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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 559 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 108 of the Private Acts of 1975, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting from Section 4 the following language:

For the compensation herein provided said County Attorney shall also perform the duties prescribed by the general law of the State of Tennessee upon attorneys appointed to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes and file all delinquent tax suits and do all other matters incident to and in prosecution of the duties of delinquent tax attorneys. Said County Attorney shall not receive compensation other than that provided in Section 2 herein. The penalties allowed under the general laws of the State, for such expenses and services shall be collected and paid over to the Trustee along with the taxes, interest and other penalties prescribed by law.

and substituting instead the following:

Nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring the County Attorney to serve as delinquent tax attorney, nor shall the County Attorney be precluded from serving as delinquent tax attorney in accordance with the general law as an employment separate and apart from his or her duties as County Attorney.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Weakley County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by

the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Weakley County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

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